

## Wayne W. Graybill, 59

*July 7, 1940 – July 27, 1999*

**COVINGTON, LA** – Wayne Wilbur Graybill, son of Wilbur and Vera Edwards Graybill, was born July 7, 1940, on a farm north of Neola. He was the third born of four children. He was baptized and confirmed in the Tennant Methodist Church. He attended school in Tennant and graduated in 1958. He grew to adulthood on the family farm northeast of Shelby. After graduation he attended DeVry Institute in Chicago for electronics. After completing his schooling, he entered the United States Air Force in 1959. He was stationed in Alaska and was honorably discharged in 1963. After his discharge from the Air Force, he held various jobs, including insurance salesman, working in packing plants, and as an over the road truck driver. He was currently working for Jordan Truck Line based in Natchez, MS and traveled throughout the United States.

In 1963, he married Joan Brewer. They were the parents of two children, Rodney and Shaunda. In 1972, he married Ellen McDonald. One child was born to this union, Wayne (Dude) Graybill, Jr. Wayne married Jill DuPree in 1988. He was residing in Covington, LA. He died suddenly July 27, 1999, at age 59 years, 20 days, while on the job in Texarkana, AR.

He was preceded in death by his father, Wilbur H. Graybill; his stepfather, Cloyce B. Long; his sister, Joyce A. Berg; and a stepson, Mike McDonald. He is survived by his wife, Jill, of Covington, LA; his mother, Vera Long of Harlan; a daughter, Shaunda Walley (Vince) of Waynesboro, MS; two sons, Rodney Graybill (Vicki) of Benton, KY and Wayne (Dude) Graybill, Jr. of Co. Bluffs; a sister, Norma Gahm (Joe) of Co. Bluffs; a brother, Derald Graybill (Bet) of Shelby; three grandchildren, Amanda and Tucker Walley and Allison Graybill of Waynesboro, MS; several stepchildren; several step grandchildren; nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Aug. 6, 1999, at the First Baptist Church of Covington with Dr. Waylon Bailey officiating. E.J. Fielding Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.